



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68857

D. Colavizza et al

Appln. No.: 09/716,639

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 8287

Examiner: David A. Lanbertson

Filed: November 20, 2000

For: NEW BAKER'S YEASTS AND STRAINS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 26, 2004 to December 27, 2004 ( December 26, 2004, being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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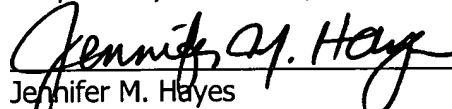
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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